

# FLEETWOOD PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL

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## THURSDAY REVIEW



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### Quotation Of The Week:

Education is not the  
learning of facts, but  
the training of the  
mind to think.

Albert Einstein





**The Week Ahead:**

<b>Monday, September 17, 2018</b>	Flex Day - Early dismissal 1:33 pm Staff Meeting 1:45 pm
<b>Tuesday, September 18, 2018</b>	Photo Day
<b>Wednesday, September 19, 2018</b>	Cafeteria opens
<b>Thursday, September 20, 2018</b>	Welcome Back BBQ & Terry Fox Run
<b>Friday, September 21, 2018</b>	

**Upcoming Events:**

**September 24**      Non-Instructional Day (classes not in session)  
PAC Meeting 7:00 pm

**September 25 - 27**    Grade 8 Retreat

**October 3**            Grade 12 Parent Night

**October 8**            Thanksgiving Day (classes not in session)

**November 1**         Parent/Teacher Conferences - Early Dismissal 1:45 pm

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**This Week at Fleetwood Park - Principal's Message: September 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>**

Happy Thursday morning to all Fleetwood Park Dragons – staff, students, parents, community partners...

This is always a very exciting and busy time of year as we return to school and establish the routines of school life. This week at Fleetwood Park Secondary, students and staff have been working very hard as we introduce new courses, meet new people, and begin new learning journeys together.

As mentioned last week, our enrollment is higher than projected with 1525 students and 115 staff. With this, we have received a small amount of additional staffing and have created a few more classes within our timetable. This will allow us to reduce the class sizes in several classes. Our Counsellors are working very hard this week to try to make the adjustments to student timetables and finalize our classes for the semester. Our goal is to have the timetable settled at the beginning of next week. There will be changes to some student's timetables over the next couple of days. I'd like to thank everyone in advance for your patience and understanding as we make these adjustments. Although a timetable change is always difficult, we are very confident that a change within the first few days of the semester is manageable for our students; and will result in positive learning support for our students and staff.

However, despite the dynamic and fluid nature of our timetable and the excitement of new beginnings, I have been very impressed with the flow and spirit and efficiency of this year's start-up. Students and teachers are in place, working hard and our systems are operating as they should! Thank you and congratulations to all Dragons for your assistance and all the very best for a wonderful semester.



Monday was a great day for us at the school. We had the chance to meet with all of our students for our Grade-wide welcoming assemblies. Students were warmly welcomed back to the school, orientation information was provided, expectations reviewed and learning challenges outlined. We focussed on our school culture-building initiative “Breathing Fire” and highlighted why Fleetwood Park Secondary is such a strong, caring and welcoming community of excellence in all forms of learning. We are absolutely confident that this year’s student body will achieve the amazing stories of success we have all witnessed as Dragons.



On Monday our CLE 10 students had the chance to practice their handshakes and introductions. Our Fleetwood Park Admin team enjoyed the opportunity to get to know our grade 10 students and provide some feedback for them. I'm pleased to say that we saw many confident smiles, firm handshakes, clear voices and self-assured students. Great work Grade 10's!



In the afternoon, we held our first Department Head meeting of the year. I would like to begin by recognizing the incredibly important role that our Department Heads play within the day-to-day operation of Fleetwood Park. Their formal leadership and mentorship supports both staff and students. I am very excited to be working with this year's Department Heads and look forward to supporting your leadership across the school.

This week we welcomed our newest parents/guardians to Fleetwood Park with our Grade 8 Parent Information Evening. We hosted approximately 200 parents for a presentation about the school systems, and information from our Department Heads about their courses/programs. It was an informative evening, and a nice opportunity to introduce ourselves and our school. Again, my thanks to the participating Department Heads for your assistance with the evening.



This morning our school’s Health and Safety Committee held their first meeting of the year. This year’s committee is co-chaired by Mr. Kirincic and Ms. Forsyth and will again play a very important role in supporting the safety of our staff/community. All staff are reminded that you are welcome to attend our meetings; the work of this particular committee makes a difference. We will be reviewing several Health and Safety start-up items at our upcoming Staff Meeting.

After school today, the Cross Country season officially begins with the “Dragon Relay” race hosted here at Fleetwood Park! I’m hoping that the weather cooperates and expect that the race will be a fun (and fast!) experience for our athletes.

It is wonderful to see many of our extra-curricular clubs and teams starting to meet and organize their year. The life of our school is enriched with the many, many extra-curricular opportunities for our students. These traditions and celebrations define the Dragon spirit of Fleetwood Park. Students are reminded that our Learning Commons is open for students at lunch time. I am told that their new game “Otrio” is a great challenge!



As you can see, we are enjoying all that September brings... I hope that your week went well and strongly encourage everyone to engage in all that our Fleetwood Park Secondary community offers. This is a special place!

Enjoy your Friday and weekend...See you on Monday!

Ken

**Mission Statement:**

**“At Fleetwood Park Secondary we value excellence in education and strive to provide a learning environment where all students are encouraged to build successful futures.”**





## Fleetwood Park Secondary School

### Daily Bell Schedule

2018-2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Warning Bell 8:25				
<b>Block A</b> 8:30 - 9:50	<b>Block B</b> 8:30 - 9:50	<b>Block C</b> 8:30 - 9:50	<b>Block D</b> 8:30 - 9:50	<b>Rotation</b> 8:30 - 9:50
<b>Block B</b> 9:55 - 11:15	<b>Block A</b> 9:55 - 11:15	<b>Block D</b> 9:55 - 11:15	<b>Block C</b> 9:55 - 11:15	<b>Rotation</b> 9:55 - 11:15
<b>LUNCH</b> 11:15 - 11:55				
<b>Block C</b> 12:00 - 1:20	<b>Block D</b> 12:00 - 1:20	<b>Block A</b> 12:00 - 1:20	<b>Block B</b> 12:00 - 1:20	<b>Rotation</b> 12:00 - 1:20
<b>Block D</b> 1:25 - 2:45	<b>Block C</b> 1:25 - 2:45	<b>Block B</b> 1:25 - 2:45	<b>Block A</b> 1:25 - 2:45	<b>Rotation</b> 1:25 - 2:45

FLEX DAYS	FRIDAY ROTATION			
Period 1 8:30-9:32	<b>SEPT</b>	<b>OCT</b>	<b>NOV</b>	<b>DEC</b>
Period 2 9:37-10:39	07 Monday	05 Thursday	02 Monday	07 Wednesday
Period 3 10:44-11:45	14 Tuesday	12 Wednesday	16 Tuesday	14 Thursday
Lunch 11:45-12:25	21 Wednesday	26 Tuesday	23 Wednesday	21 Monday
Period 4 12:30-1:33	28 Monday		30 Thursday	
Monday, Sept 17	<b>JAN</b>	<b>FEB</b>	<b>MAR</b>	<b>APR</b>
Monday, Oct 29	11 Monday	01 Monday	01 Thursday	05 Monday
Monday, Nov 26	18 Wednesday	08 Tuesday	08 Monday	12 Tuesday
Friday, Dec 21		15 Wednesday	15 Tuesday	26 Wednesday
Monday, Jan 26				
Monday, Feb 25	<b>MAY</b>	<b>JUNE</b>		
Friday, March 15	10 Thursday	07 Thursday		
Monday, Apr 29	17 Monday	14 Monday		
Monday, May 13	24 Tuesday	21 Wednesday		
Wednesday, June 10	31 Wednesday			